



# ADVISORY

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## **Transition of Coverage for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Supplements from the Pharmacy Program to the Disposable Medical Supplies/Durable Medical Equipment (DMS/DME) Program**

Effective February 1, 2021, the Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS) has made a Pharmacy benefit change regarding Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (PEN) products for the Fee-for-Service (FFS) Program. All PEN products will now be covered by the Maryland Disposable Medical Supplies/Durable Medical Equipment Program (DMS/DME), Division of Community Support Services.

Claims for PEN products submitted through the Pharmacy Point-of-Sale (POS) system, will reject and request submission to the DME Program.

Please refer to [Pharmacy Transmittal No. 212](#) "Transition of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Supplements from Pharmacy Program to Disposable Medical Supplies/Durable Medical Equipment Program" and [PEN Authorization Form](#) .

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS) has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**.

To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations.

It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via MDH, please contact the OPS representative at 410-767-1455.